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A NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME WITH ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1916.

DAY AND NIGHT FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Starts Fund to Buy Battleship

PRICE TWO CENTS

Is Not Expected to Change United States Stand That Merchant Vessels Must Not be Armed.

ALLIES WOULD BE THE ONES TO SUFFER

Practically All Atlantic Ships Are Used in Carrying Goods Necessary For the Allies.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Threats of a ship boycott by Great Britain and her allies should this government rule that armed merchantmen shall be denied clearance papers from American ports caused no concern at the state department. There trade reports, which disclose that so decision on the subject.

States must solve, and which is compelling the attention of the president promoted to higher grades. and Sec'y Lansing, is the effect that the changing at this time of a decision affecting international law will have upon the future interests of the United States.

all merchant vessels be disarmed at material effect on the Teutonic submarine campaigns. To change now, grades. and deliberately reverse an earlier ruling, might be used by Great Brit-

Studies German Ruling.

Sec'y Lansing has carefully studied | the city. the German announcement that on | Following are the promotion aver- Py, counter attacks were launched March 1 the Teutonic submarines ages for the various grades: 1B, 77; by the French before the Teutons International News Service: will sink all armed vessels without 1A, 82; 2B, 88; 2A, 92; 3B, 85; 3A, could fortify their new positions. warning. He has drafted a tenta- 83; 4B, 84; 4A, 82; 5B, 79; 5A, 81; live communication outlining the po- 6B, 82; 6A, 89; 7B, 73; 7A, 79; 8B, International News Service: naval auxiliaries and should be higher than any other is accounted that the Bulgars on Saturday even- police. new policy will be communicated to grade for the same reason, accord- of Valona, all of the belligerents.

Although the entente allies will Of the total enrollment in the International News Service: hand. Its commerce with neutrals ber of girls. cannot be 'nterfered with inasmuch as it is being conducted in neutral versels or with vessels operating enrollment by grades for the first

under American registry. Should the British authorities en- 930; - first, 1,467; second, 1,148; deavor to curtail the operation of third, 1,074; fourth, 947; fifth, 917;

International News Service: LONDON, Feb. 14.-England will reject proposals made by the United States that merchant vessels be disarmed. In taking this action Great Britain will have the backing of all the entente powers. This has been determined by informal preliminary conferences held by Sir Edward Grey with representatives of the allies in London, and formal affirma- Short Session at City Hall is Expecttion of the decision will be made at a great war council to be held in Faris in the near future.

abandon the position that it has meeting tonight will be a very quiet against Ravenna was merely an attaken that the sinking of merchant affair as there is but very little busi- tempt at wanton destruction since vessels without warning even if the ness slated for the consideration of there are no military works there. ships attacked carry guns for their the "city fathers." A petition will Signor Corrado Ricci, director- International News Service: own defense, is contrary to the prin- be presented for naming the first general of the fine arts department. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. - Col. the torpedo.

The general impression among the from Riverside dr., to Duschane ct., that the church of Saint Apollonare sonal emissary to Europe, will bring people of England and in London and another will come up providing was saved. Had the bombs fallen back with him the last of this month International News Service: official circles is that the American that the Indiana theater be given a 20 feet further to the west the struc- a sharp protest from the German government intends to accept the ar- rebate upon its license. gument of Germany.

This is certain to result in the development of tension, more or less Marthias Beidenyer, plow fitter: It was restored in 1779. acute, between London and Wash- Viktoria Sostonsit. ington. What the outcome of such Frank Charles Morgenroth, phy- esting cities in western Europe con- international News Service:

HI SIBLEY TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Intimate Talk on Cannon Balls and Such.

One of the special attractions at Chamber of Commerce reception id smoker next Thursday evening will be the illustrated war talk given by Hi Sibley. The personal experiences of this former member of The ews-Times staff on the battle fields Europe are very interesting, As a member of the French ambulance corps he had unusual opportunities for observing the inner workings of the allied forces. His photographs are out of the ordinary and add greatly to the interest. For several months past he has been giving these illustrated talks over the middle west vaudeville circuits. Thursday evening will be his first appearance with the completed act in South Bend.

# GET PROMOTIONS

Record of Pupils Not What It Should be, Says Supt. Montgomery.

attention is confidently called to the ber of school children in the public schools were promoted at the end concerned-and they are the chief of the semester that ended Jan. 21, in the Vosges mountains have been in Champagne was announced today freighters of the Atlantic-the mani- a record that is not what it should subjected to severe bombardment. by the German war office. fests filed at all ports of entry show be, according to Supt. L. J. Mont- French military experts declare that the goods carried as such as are absolutely necessary for the belligerents. The British threat, it is of 8,280 in all of the grades from ground for alarm. It is generally Champagne. said, is looked upon as much of a the kindergarten through the gram- believed that the assaults at most of In Artois the allies are carrying bluff and will not figure in the final mar school, there were 6,889 chil- the points on the front are "feelers" out a violent cannonade, The big problem that the United dren who actually belonged to the trated onslaught. schools. Of this number 5,770 were

permanently withdrawn by the end unimportant successes, occupying adof the semester. The other children viced trenches of the allies, but conwere considered as not belonging to fidnce is felt that, in the event the announced by the French war office school, because they were out three Germans attempt a decisive engage-Had this government insisted that days. Enrollment in the high school ment at any point, they would be for the first semester was 1,026, hurled back with such severe losses the outset of the war, it is conceded practically the same as it was last that they would never recover from that this action would have had a year. An increase of 485 is shown them." over last year's enrollment in the In Artois, where Crown Prince

Promotions Made.

During the semester 79 promoain as an excuse for demanding tions were made. The advancements fire of the French. Despite their sechanges in our commercial methods were made when pupils showed that vere casualties the Germans have and might even be used as an ex- they were sufficiently intelligent to go been unable to gain any ground in cuse for the present commercial and into higher classes. The 2B grade the region north of Arras. In been made in all of these classes in cupied advanced trenches of the

ing to Supt. Montgomery.

protest sharply against the new grades, 8,280, 4,192 are boys and LONDON, Feb. 14 .- An Athens ruling should it be made as now 4,008 are girls, showing that they dispatch to the Evening Standard seems likely, officials believe that are about even. There are 118 they will be compelled to accept it. colored children in the ward schools tions have been opened for a change The United States holds the whip there being 59 boys and a like num- of policy on the part of Bulgaria

Figures Are Given. Following are figures showing the semester of this year: Kindergarten, Vienna Says Russ Report of Victor-

their shipping between the United sixth, 717; seventh, 568; eighth, 442; International News Service: States and British and French ports, vocational, 72; ungraded, 18. The VIENNA, Feb. 14 (via Berlin and it will be those nations that will same semester of the preceding year Amsterdam).-The claim of the suffer, as practically everything car- gave the following figures: Kinder- Russian war office that Uscieczko in ried in that trade is used for war garten, 850; first, 1,577; second, Galicia, has been captured from the 1.099; third, 981; fourth, 928; fifth, Austro-Hungarians and that a pas-413; vocational, 73.

> an increase in every grade except the office today. first. The great difference in the figures for the first and second grades is accounted for by the large grad on Thursday last reported that number of children who are forced Uscienczko had been captured after were 227 repeaters in the first grade. A dropping off of an even 200 students between the fifth and sixth grades shows that just about that number of children left school to go IILI to work as soon as they had completed the compulsory educational

# COUNCIL WILL MEET

requirements.

ed Tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ahue, Chicago.

Offensive in West is Increasing in Violence and is Gradually Extending Over Whole Front.

BULGARIAN TROOPS ARE NEARING VALONA

Halt to Wait For Arrival of Artillery-Hinted Bulgaria May Desert Teuton Allies.

International News Service: PARIS, Feb. 14 .- The German offensive in the west is increasing in

violence and is gradually extending over the greater part of the front. The most severe fighting is in Artois, to the north of Arras, and in Champagne, although the allies' po- thernational News Service: sitions in Flanders, south of the BERLIN, Feb. 14.-The gain of Somme, in the Woevre district and 700 yards more of French trenches

French Are Confident, "It is quite possible," one writer Of the 8,280 children, 390 had says, "that the Germans may achieve

> Rupprecht of Bavaria, has been directing the German operations, the Teutons have suffered enormous losses from the accurate artiliery French between Tahure and Somme-

states that definite political negotiathat will make it favor the entente.

# CAPTURE IS DENIED

les is a Falsehood.

861; sixth, 668; seventh, 545; eighth, sage of the Dneister river has been forced there by the Russians was These figures show that there is officially denied by the Austrian war

Official dispatches from Petroto take the first grade work over for a series of siege attacks, and that the the second time. This year there Russians had crossed to the western bank of the Dneister at that point.

International News Service: ROME, Feb. 14.—Strong demands International News Service: for reprisals for the Austrian air tria-Hungary's formal decree to raid over Ravenna were printed today by the Italian newspapers. It is

alley east of Park av., running south says that it was only by a miracle E. M. House, Pres't Wilson's perture would have collapsed. This government on the United States church was erected in the year 535 censorship of German wirele . comto 538 and was consecrated in 549. munication, it was learned today.

Ravenna is one of the most inter-

# British Cruiser Hits Mine; Ten Sailors Missing

LONDON, Feb. 14. - The British ght cruiser Arethusa has been recked by striking a mine and will robably be a total loss, it was ansounced today by the admiralty. Ten sailors on the cruiser lost

The Arethusa displacement is ,520 tons and she has been used for patrol duty in the North sea. She was armed with two six-inch and six four-inch guns and four tor-

The Arethusa was put in commission in 1913. She was 450 feet The following official statement

"H. M. S. Arethusa, commanded by Commodore Reginald Y. Trywhitt, C. B., struck a mine off the ast coast of England (in the North sea.) It is feared she is a total

wreck. About 10 men lost their

statement was given out by the ad-

GAINS REPORTED BY PARIS AND BERLIN

Within 24 Hours Germans Have Taken Nearly a Mile of

Trenches.

to find a weak spot for a concen- In the Vosges 400 yards of French University of Wisconsin student, evelt, has been contributed to the stubborn fighting.

> International News Service: PARIS, Feb. 14.—The capture of German trenches south of Frise is One hundred prisoners were made.

Germans gained a foothold in the French trenches over a front of 200 end of the battle front near the Swiss

# SILK WORKERS RIOT

led in special promotions, 29 having Champagne where the Germans oc- Twenty Men Are Cut and Clubbed never loved the girl. at Pawtucket, R. I.

Twenty men were cut and clubbed in a riot among operatives at the as the purchaser of any poison. sition of this government on the sub- 95; 8A, 94. These figures show that ATHENS, Feb. 14.—Bulgarian Royal Weaving Co,'s silk mill today, ject. It flatly says that inasmuch as the children of the 8B grade did the troops have advanced from El Bas- caused by the refusal of some of the

others to go out caused the riot.

# GLOVE FIRM IS GUILTY

International News Service:

LONDON, Feb. 14 .- Withdrawing he free Orpet. the previous plea of not guilty, the dealings with German merchanis since the war began.

Will Visit Every Drug Store in Chicago to Prove That Orpet Bought Drug Used by Girl.

DEAD GIRL'S MOTHER

Prosecution Will Not Bring Daughter Back - Letter That Lured Girl to Her Death Made Public.

nternational News Service: CHICAGO, Feb. 14. - The story of the Marian Lambert tragedy, told easily by William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, was torn to bits today by the startling information that a few hours before he left Madison, Wis., to keep the fatal tryst with the 17-year-old Lake Forest high school girl in Helm's woods, he purchased an empty two-ounce bottle in a drug store in the college city.

sternational News Service: CHICAGO, Feb. 14 .- Armed with Marian Lambert, the high school girl found dead in the woods near the fashionable suburb of Lake Forest, detectives today started to visit every drug store in Chicago in an effort to prove that Orpet bought in an official communique today. the poison that caused the girl's death. It was definitely determined that the poison responsible for the tragedy was prussic acid, dissolved

> Two other developments in the case today were: Mrs. Lambert, the dead girl's

mother, pleaded with State's Atty. Dady to set Orpet free and not prosecute him. Orpet, in an interview, declared

Marian Lambert's condition, he had A search of the drug stores in Madison, Wis., to determine whether

Orpet purchased poison there, apparently has failed. No drug store proprietor or clerk was found who International News Service:

the letter arranging the secret meet- compounds.

woods where she died.

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PLEADS FOR ACCUSED

in some liquid.

glove making firm of Fownes Broth. flict can give me back my Marian," less than 24 hours, ers Co., of New York and London, she said. "I want no vengeance, Herman Schuettler, first deputy Following are the texts of the lettoday pleaded guilty to the charge even if he is guilty and I cannot be- superintendent of police, today ex- ters given out at the white house; of trading with the enemies of Eng- lieve he is. I have only sympathy pressed the belief that Crones was land. They were accused of having in my heart for Mrs. Orpet, Will's not alone in the plot to kill the ban-

# ed to Kill Diners at Nomination. Catholic Banquet. International News Service: could identify the pictures of Orpet | CHICAGO, Feb. 14, - Arrest of WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, - In a war secretary or to fill any vacancy Jean Crones, missing assistant chef letter to Charles Q, Hildebrand, sec- created by a promotion. They

The authorities investigating the of the University club, who is sus- retary of state of Ohio, Pres't Wilvessels can be armed only for de- best work and those of 7B the poor- san and are nearing Valona, the Al- operatives to go out on a second case have in their possession 60 let- pected of having attempted to kill son today authorized the use of his be neminated for vice president by fense against submarine attack, est. The fact that both of the di- banian seaport occupied by Italian strike. The rioters broke machinery ters exchanged by Miss Lambert more than 150 prominent Catholic name on the Ohio ballots as a pres- the coming democratic convention these vessels take on the guise of visions of the eighth grade were troops. Word reached here today before they were dispersed by the and Orpet. They disclose the stages clergymen and other guests at the idential candidate to succeed himof the romance from the time it be- banquet celebrating the installation self. The letter of Mr. Hildebrand utilize his countrywide popularity treated as such. He will discuss the for in that the poorer students drop ing occupied the town of Fieri, 31 The 900 operatives had been gan in the Deerfield high school to of Archbishop George W. Mundelein, to the president's matter with the president in the out before they get to the eighth miles north of Valona, but halted back working a week after striking. the time when Orpet expressed a was expected today. Detectives reply were given out at the white near future and then, if the execu- grade. Averages in the high school there to await the arrival of artif- The discharge today of two of the desire to throw over Miss Lambert have established that Crones is an house today. live approves, announcement of the are even better than the eighth lery before attacking the defenses strike committee caused some of the on account of his engagement to Miss anarchist, an anti-Catholic and an In his tetter the president states operatives to start out. Refusal of Celestia Youker, of DeKalk, Ill., and expert on the subject of poisonous he is unwilling to enter into any

ing of Orpet and the girl in the Four hundred policemen have tien for president. He adds, how- president "was not yet ready" to been devoting their attention to the ever, that as the Ohio statutes ex- make any announcements. Over the telephone, Mrs. Lambert poisoned soup case, and one of the pressly stipulate that the consent of pleaded with State's Atty. Dady that officers in charge of the investiga- a man must be obtained before his tion said today that the arrest of name can be placed on the ballots, "No punishment the law may in- Crones likely would be made within he will consent to the use of his was stated he would receive consid-

the killing of 200 persons. Dr. John the statutes. Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, declared that had the extra guets not appeared, each banqueter would have received more than two grains of arsenic, a quantity suffic-

International News Service;

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—This city war vessels after March 1 and sink cruiser Admiral Charner, has been was gripped today by a severe cold The British government will never Indications are that the council lindignantly declared that the attack them without warning, was received sunk off the Syrian coast by a Ger. wave that followed in the wake of a delegate to the national democratic ernment agents are now watching them without warning. man submarine with the loss of 374 a snowstorm that covered the streets men, it was definitely learned today, with a layer five and a half inches utes after she had been struck by deep, hampered transportation and overtaxed the resources of the street

> cleaning department, From midnight until 8 a. m. the

# NOT SELECTED

President Fails to Announce Name of Secretary of War on Return From Cruise on Mayflower.

BRAND WHITLOCK IS AMONG THOSE MENTIONED

Some Present Members of Cabinet May be Transferred and Vacancy Filled. "Favorite Sons" Urged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- "Favorite sons" pressure from senators and representatives was brought to bear upon the white house today. The fact that Pres't Wilson failed to announce his selection of a secretary of war to succeed Lindley M. Garrison immediately upon his rebrought renewed hope to political across. In consequence, senators and representatives flocked to the

try. The contributions are pouring still was inclined to transfer a memin from every quarter of the Union ber of his cabinet to the vacant post cently entertained her aboard the tion problems of the west and south ters that are hanging fire Sec'y of the Interior Lane would be promot-

ed to the war department. Friends of Sec'y of Agriculture Houston called attention to the fact that should he be promoted his assistant, Carl Vrooman, was fully competent to handle the department. The boom for Gen. Goethals had stay in Panama. Ohio representatives and political leaders continued active for Former Mayor Newton D.

Mention Whitlock A suggestion reaching the white house from democratic leaders was that the president take Brand Whitlock, former mayor of Toledo and now minister to Belgium, for either undercurrent that Whitlock should

All of the candidates previously mentioned remainded in the run-

from the white house was that the Carter H. Harrison, former mayor

cancy by Rep. Sabath of Illinois. It

Two candidates were proposed for assistant secretary of war. They "The Hon. Charles Q. Hildebrand, were Bibb Graves, formerly adjutant general of Alabama, and E. C. Weybrecht, adjutant general of Ohlo, "My Dear Sir:-I am enclosing to Rep. Abercrombie, of Alabama, proposed Graves' name and Sen. Pom-

irely unwilling to enter into any International News Service: ontest for the presidential nomina- WASINGTON, Feb. 14. - Agents don of the democratic party I am of the department of justice this willing to permit the use of my afternoon telegraphed officials here name that the democrats in Ohio that they have located several secret may make known their preference stores of arms and ammunition n regard to that nomination. In along the Canadian border. They order, therefore, to satisfy the tech- gave it as their belief that the nichal requirements of the statutes stores have been established for a

sent to the use of my name as a The reports stated that no atcandidate for the presidency by any tempts have been made recently to candidate who seeks to be elected move the supplies. Scores of govconvention which is to assemble in each supply base. It was stated here that the supplies probably will not be molested at present. It was "Woodrow Wilson," indicated that an attempt will be made to catch the owners through

watching the stores. Every train going into Canada is now being thoroughly searched by Grahame-White Busy Denying Story Canadian and American officials, working together, it was stated here

> today. FAMILIES HOMELESS,

by the famous British aviator today, here early today.

# Latest in the News World

ZEPP SINKING. International News Service: the North sea yesterday, fell into phia was rushed to the scene. the water today, according to a dispatch from Esbjerb. It was said to be slowly sinking with the crew International News Service: clinging to the superstructure.

BOMBARD MILAN. uternational News Service:

RECEIVE DECREE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. - Aus-

BERLIN PROTESTS.

Fire, which started in a carpenter damage was \$4,000,

shop of the J. G. Brill car works at noon today was burning fiercely at COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.-Zeppe- 1 o'clock. The company's fire delin L-20, the German airship which partment battled in vain and every was reported to be helpless above engine company in West Philadel-

dentified three-masted schooner is lient to kill. in distress and in imminent danger of sinking off Lewis, Del., according . BERLIN, Feb. 14.-Austrian aero- to messages received by the coast planes bombarded Milan from the guard today. A blinding snowstorm air on Sunday night, is was an- is raging. A surf boat put out some nounced today. Six persons were hours ago with federal life savers aboard, but it has not been heard from and it is feared that it too is

CRUISER SUNK.

International News Service:

EXPLOSION IN PLANT.

Electric Co.

SHIP IN DISTRESS, WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-An un-

PARIS, Feb. 14. - The French treat all armed merchantmen as The vessel went down in two min-

An examination as to the cause The first death as a result of the International News Service: resulted in the discovery that spon- cold wave was recorded early in the LONDON, Feb. 14 .- Reports that SELBYVILLE, Del., Feb. 14 .taneous combustion in a pile of day. Jacob Lanfer, 60 years old. Claude Grahame-White had been se- Many families were made homeless a question will be no one can fore- sician. Chicago; Florence May Don- taining rich treasures of byzantine PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.- metal castings was responsible. The died on the platform at an elevated riously injured in France were denied by fire that caused \$100,000 damage.

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14 .- temperature dropped steadily until An explosion occurred early today in two above zero was reported in the the building 99-A, of the General government weather bureau. Then it began to rise slowly.

NEW YORK .- More than \$60, in- | Sam's navy from dimes contributed | white house to see the president. photographs of William H. Orpet, cluding \$1 from former Pres't Roos- by school children all over the countrenches have been captured after charged with the murder of pretty fund started by Miss Marjorie Ster- and some have been received from and then to fill the vacancy so creatrett, a 13-year-old school girl, to Canada. Navy officials are interest- ed. It was very frankly stated that build a new U. S. battleship to be ed in Miss Sterrett's plans and re- were it not for the great conserva-Miss Sterrett conceived the idea cruiser Washington, now lying in and the Alaskan development matof building a sea fighter for Uncle | the Brooklyn navy yard.

MARJORIE

STARRETT

ONE OF U.S.S

WASHINGTONS

BIG GUNS.

that although he was responsible for Suspected of Having Attempt- President Permits Use in Ohio. Baker of Cleveland. Will Not Contest For

"Secretary of State.

"Columbus, Ohio. tablished by the chemists who analyz- you a letter the occasion of which I ed the tainted soup that the liquid dare say will be quite obvious, contained between one and one-half Friends in Ohio have called my at- Weybrecht. to two grains of arsenic to each tention to section 4,954 of the gen- Rep. Tague of Massachusetts callbowl, The original plans for the eral code of Chio as amended in ed at the white house to arge the banquet arranged covers for 200 1914 with regard to primary elec- president to appoint Gov. David L. guests. There were 296 at the tables, tions, and have requested that I in- Wash of Masachussets to succeed and more coup had to be made. This dicate my willingness to have my ex-Sec'y Garrison. decreased the amount of poison each name used. I accordingly take the guest received, and it was believed liberty of sending you the enclosed the dillution of the soup prevented letter as formal permission under "Very truly yours,

"Woodrow Wilson."

The enclosed letter was as follows: "The Hon. Charles Q. Hildebrand, "Secretary of State. "Collumbus, Ohio, "My Dear Sir -- While I am en-

(Signed)

of the state of Ohio, I hereby con- possible invasion of Canada.

"Very respectfully yours,

He Was Hurt.